Table 3. Dental Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
All Dental Visits

Peri				Per pers		Total	by source of payment				
		Population	Percent with	<u>an ex</u>	Jense	Expenses	Out of	Private	otal expenses	by source or po	ayınıcını
Popu	lation Characteristic		expense	Median	Mean	(in millions)	pocket	insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total		273,534	41.1	150	436	49,043	51.7	42.0	0.3	3.1	3.1
Age i	n years										
J	Under 65	239,224	41.5	148	427	42,458	47.4	46.2	0.0*	3.5	2.9
	Under 6	23,732	20.5	96	159	772	29.1	46.9	0.0*	20.0	4.0*
	6-17	48,696	50.2	137	473	11,573	42.5	48.9	0.0*	6.6	1.9
	18-44	108,767	38.9	145	388	16,426	47.8	46.8	0.0*	2.5	2.9
	45-64	58,029	47.7	174	494	13,686	52.2	43.0	0.1*	1.0	3.8
	65 and over	34,309	38.0	172	505	6,585	79.1	14.8	1.8	0.4*	3.9*
Sex											
OCA	Male	133,614	37.7	148	424	21,360	50.3	42.5	0.2*	3.1	3.8
	Female	139,919	44.3	150	446	27,684	52.7	41.5	0.3	3.0	2.4
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Race	ethnicity	007.040	40.0	450	450	40.450	50 4	40.4		4.0	
	White and Other	207,018	46.0	153	453	43,156	52.4	42.4	0.2	1.9	3.0
	Black	34,458	26.8	112	326	3,005	44.9	40.4	0.3*	10.4	3.9*
	Hispanic	32,058	24.7	129	365	2,882	47.7	36.2	1.1*	12.0	3.1*
Healt	h insurance status ^d	I									
	<65, Any private	178,020	48.5	152	443	38,246	45.9	51.2	0.0*	0.4	2.4
	<65, Public only	28,918	27.2	93	220	1,726	19.2	0.0*	0.6*	76.5	3.7
	<65, Uninsured	32,286	15.7	135	491	2,486	90.0	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	10.0
	65+, Medicare only 65+, Medicare and	10,123	33.6	165	519	1,766	85.2	0.0*	2.8*	0.0*	11.9
	private 65+, Medicare and	19,835	45.3	185	516	4,630	77.0	21.1	1.2	0.0*	0.7*
	other public	4,200	15.2								
	65+, Missing										
Povei	rty status ^e										
	Negative or Poor	35,303	25.0	123	323	2,855	50.8	11.7	0.3*	32.4	4.9
	Near-poor	11,611	25.8	122	305	913	59.2	22.1	0.1*	17.9	0.7*
	Low income	36,826	26.0	120	382	3,655	61.9	26.6	0.7*	7.3	3.5*
	Middle income	88,324	40.5	147	422	15,096	53.6	42.8	0.3*	0.8	2.5
	High income	101,470	54.4	163	480	26,524	49.0	47.5	0.2	0.1	3.2
Metro	politan statistical a	rea (MSA)									
	MSA	218,775	42.3	154	452	41,791	50.4	43.1	0.3	3.1	3.1
	Non-MSA	52,217	37.6	124	365	7,161	58.8	35.3	0.0*	2.7	3.1
	Missing	2,541	13.1								
Cane	us Region										
OC1131	Northeast	52,503	42.9	134	459	10,355	52.6	40.0	0.1*	3.8	3.5
	Midwest	63,871	47.0	140	362	10,871	46.2	49.1	0.1	1.7	2.7
	South	95,475	35.8	141	417	14,256	58.3	35.6	0.4*	1.9	3.7
	West	61,685	41.6	190	528	13,561	48.3	44.4	0.3*	4.7	2.2
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Table 3. SE Standard Errors for Dental Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998

All Dental Visits

		Percent	Per person with an expense		Total	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment					
Population with				Expenses	Out of Private						
Population Characteristic		expense	Median	Mean	(in millions)	pocket	insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ⁶	
Γotal	†	0.7	2	14	2,338	1.1	1.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	
Age in years											
Under 65	†	0.7	3	14	2,084	1.1	1.1	0.0*	0.4	0.4	
Under 6	†	1.1	8	11	66	3.5	3.4	0.0*	3.1	1.6*	
6-17	†	1.3	5	34	981	2.4	2.3	0.0*	1.0	0.4	
18-44	†	8.0	4	15	882	1.7	1.7	0.0*	0.5	0.6	
45-64	†	1.1	6	23	917	1.6	1.6	0.0*	0.3	0.8	
65 and over	†	1.4	10	53	786	2.4	2.1	0.5	0.2*	1.2*	
Sex											
Male	†	0.8	4	19	1,173	1.8	1.7	0.1*	0.5	0.7	
Female	†	0.8	3	17	1,544	1.4	1.3	0.1	0.4	0.4	
Race/ethnicity											
White and Other	†	0.8	3	15	2,301	1.3	1.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	
Black	†	1.3	5	23	283	3.1	3.1	0.1*	1.6	1.2*	
Hispanic	†	1.0	7	27	258	3.4	2.8	0.6*	1.9	1.0*	
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ealth insurance status				4-	4.070		4.0	0.04	0.4		
<65, Any private	5,081	0.8	3	15	1,979	1.1	1.2	0.0*	0.1	0.4	
<65, Public only	1,375	1.2	6	16	159	3.2	0.0*	0.3*	3.4	1.1	
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.9	12	55	324	2.0	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	2.0	
65+, Medicare only 65+, Medicare and		2.1	18	111	413	3.6	0.0*	1.3*	0.0*	3.6	
private 65+, Medicare and	874	1.7	15	57	605	3.1	2.8	0.4	0.0*	0.3*	
other public	320	2.1									
65+, Missing											
overty status ^e											
Negative or Poor	†	1.1	8	29	338	5.2	2.3	0.1*	4.7	1.5	
Near-poor	†	2.3	15	51	183	6.2	4.4	0.1*	5.3	0.3*	
Low income	†	1.2	7	38	425	4.2	3.3	0.5*	1.9	1.2*	
Middle income	†	1.0	5	21	923	2.1	2.2	0.1*	0.2	0.6	
High income	†	0.9	4	19	1,624	1.3	1.4	0.1	0.0	0.5	
letropolitan statistical a	rea (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.7	3	15	2,142	1.2	1.2	0.1	0.4	0.4	
Non-MSA	†	1.9	6	33	925	3.1	2.7	0.0*	0.6	0.8	
Missing	t	3.1									
Census Region											
Northeast	†	1.4	7	35	1,094	2.1	2.1	0.1*	0.8	8.0	
Midwest	†	1.8	5	18	888	2.2	2.2	0.1*	0.4	0.5	
South	†	1.2	4	23	1,279	1.9	1.9	0.1*	0.3	0.8	
West	+	1.3	7	32	1,327	2.3	2.3	0.1*	0.9	0.6	

- a Expenses for any type of dental providers are included unless noted in title.
- b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).
- c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).
- d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.
- e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.
- † Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.
- -- Less than 100 sample cases.
- * Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

Table 3.1.a Dental Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998 General Dental Visits Only

Concrat Dental Visits C	y	Percent	Per pers		Total	Percer	nt distribution of	total expenses	by source of p	payment
5 6	Population	with			Expenses	Out of	Private	•		
Population Characteristic	(in thousands)	expense	Median	Mean	(in millions)	pocket	insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	273,534	38.6	132	333	35,108	51.5	41.6	0.3	3.5	3.1
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	39.0	130	319	29,729	46.6	46.2	0.0*	4.1	3.1
Under 6	23,732	19.2	96	158	721	29.8	46.3	0.0*	19.8	4.1*
6-17	48,696	46.5	115	206	4,661	33.9	50.4	0.0*	12.8	2.9
18-44	108,767	36.7	130	325	12,981	47.1	47.2	0.0*	2.8	2.9
45-64	58,029	45.2	160	433	11,366	52.2	43.4	0.1*	1.0	3.4
65 and over	34,309	35.8	158	438	5,379	79.0	15.9	1.8	0.4*	3.0
Sex										
Male	133,614	35.5	131	327	15,487	51.1	41.5	0.2*	3.6	3.6
Female	139,919	41.6	134	337	19,621	51.9	41.6	0.4	3.5	2.7
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	43.6	138	342	30,857	52.5	42.1	0.2	2.3	2.9
Black	34,458	23.7	105	256	2,090	44.2	38.8	0.4*	11.7	5.0
Hispanic	32,058	22.4	110	300	2,160	44.6	37.2	1.2*	13.2	3.8*
Health insurance status ^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	45.6	135	326	26,470	45.1	51.9	0.0*	0.4	2.6
<65, Public only	28,918	25.7	85	199	1,474	19.9	0.0*	0.7*	75.5	3.9*
<65, Uninsured	32,286	14.3	114	386	1,785	89.8	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	10.2
65+, Medicare only	10,123	31.9	140	392	1,268	86.8	0.0*	3.6*	0.0*	9.5*
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	42.5	161	469	3,955	76.7	21.6	0.9*	0.0*	0.7
65+, Medicare and					,					
other public	4,200	14.1								
65+, Missing										
Poverty status ^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	23.3	108	272	2,232	47.9	12.1	0.3*	35.1	4.6*
Near-poor	11,611	23.3	100	237	642	59.9	18.0	0.1*	20.9	1.0*
Low income	36,826	24.0	110	317	2,808	64.6	23.0	0.8*	7.2	4.3*
Middle income	88,324	38.0	132	326	10,928	54.5	41.7	0.3*	0.9	2.5
High income	101,470	51.5	147	354	18,497	47.9	48.7	0.2*	0.1*	3.1
Metropolitan statistical ar	ea (MSA)									
MSA	218,775	39.7	139	344	29,856	49.9	43.1	0.3	3.6	3.0
Non-MSA	52,217	35.4	110	280	5,170	60.3	33.1	0.0*	3.2	3.4
Missing	2,541	13.1								
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	39.7	120	355	7,390	51.9	40.7	0.1*	3.7	3.6
Midwest	63,871	44.9	125	276	7,919	47.8	46.9	0.2*	2.1	3.0
South	95,475	33.6	129	319	10,247	58.5	36.0	0.4*	2.2	2.9
West	61,685	38.9	164	398	9,552	46.9	43.9	0.4*	6.0	2.9

Table 3.1.a.SE Standard Errors for Dental Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
General Dental Visits Only

Ceneral Dental Visits	Percent	Per pers		Total						
Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	with expense	Median	Mean	Expenses (in millions)	Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.7	2	10	1,533	1.1	1.1	0.1	0.4	0.3
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.7	2	9	1,280	1.1	1.1	0.0*	0.5	0.4
Under 6	†	1.1	8	12	66	3.7	3.6	0.0*	3.2	1.6*
6-17	†	1.2	4	10	277	2.3	2.2	0.0*	1.7	0.5
18-44	†	8.0	3	13	697	1.7	1.7	0.0*	0.5	0.6
45-64	†	1.1	5	20	749	1.7	1.7	0.0*	0.3	0.7
65 and over	†	1.4	8	45	646	2.7	2.3	0.5	0.1*	8.0
Sex										
Male	†	0.8	3	14	822	1.6	1.6	0.1*	0.6	0.6
Female	†	0.8	3	12	1,011	1.5	1.4	0.1	0.4	0.3
Dana / athenia ita										
Race/ethnicity	_	0.8	2	11	1 502	1.3	1.3	0.1	0.4	0.4
White and Other	†		3		1,503				0.4	
Black	†	1.3	5	17	210	3.2	3.0	0.2*	1.9	1.5
Hispanic	†	1.0	6	21	185	3.5	3.2	0.7*	2.1	1.3*
Health insurance status ^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	8.0	3	9	1,199	1.1	1.2	0.0*	0.1	0.4
<65, Public only	1,375	1.1	5	16	145	3.5	0.0*	0.3*	3.8	1.2*
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.9	10	48	238	2.3	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	2.3
65+, Medicare only 65+, Medicare and	592	2.2	14	77	279	3.9	0.0*	1.7*	0.0*	3.2*
private 65+, Medicare and	874	1.7	11	56	564	3.4	3.2	0.3*	0.0*	0.3*
other public	320	1.9								
65+, Missing										
Poverty status ^e										
Negative or Poor	†	1.1	6	23	256	5.7	2.5	0.2*	5.2	1.5*
Near-poor	†	2.3	10	39	120	7.7	4.6	0.1*	5.9	0.4*
Low income	†	1.2	5	36	365	4.6	3.2	0.6*	2.1	1.6*
Middle income	†	1.0	4	17	691	2.2	2.2	0.1*	0.2	0.5
High income	†	0.9	4	13	1,030	1.3	1.4	0.1*	0.0*	0.5
Metropolitan statistical a	rea (MSA)									
MSA	†	0.7	3	10	1,381	1.2	1.1	0.1	0.5	0.4
Non-MSA	†	1.9	5	25	673	3.4	2.9	0.0*	0.6	0.9
Missing	†	3.1								
Census Region										
Northeast	†	1.3	5	26	780	2.6	2.7	0.1*	0.9	0.8
Midwest	†	1.7	5	14	643	1.9	1.9	0.1*	0.5	0.5
South	†	1.1	4	18	941	2.1	1.9	0.1*	0.4	0.5
West	+	1.3	6	20	711	2.1	2.1	0.2*	1.1	0.8
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- a Expenses for any type of dental providers are included unless noted in title.
- b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).
- c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).
- d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.
- e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.
- † Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.
- -- Less than 100 sample cases.
- * Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

Table 3.1.b Dental Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Orthodontist Visits Only

Orthodontist visits O	niy		Per pers	son with						
	Percent	an exp		Total	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment					
Population	Population	with			Expenses	Out of	Private			
Characteristic	(in thousands)	expense	Median	Mean	(in millions)	pocket	insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	273,534	2.0	550	1,415	7,777	49.0	49.0	0.0*	1.3*	0.8*
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	2.3	562	1,424	7,742	48.8	49.2	0.0*	1.3*	0.8*
Under 6	23,732*	0.2								
6-17	48,696	8.4	650	1,517	6,210	48.6	49.0	0.0*	1.5*	0.9*
18-44	108,767*	0.9								
45-64	58,029*	0.5*								
65 and over	34,309*	0.2*								
Sex										
Male	133,614	1.7	484	1,362	3,035	40.9	56.2	0.0*	1.6*	1.2*
Female	139,919	2.3	625	1,451	4,741	54.1	44.3	0.0*	1.1*	0.4*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	2.2	689	1,493	6,932	48.5	50.1	0.0*	0.6*	0.8*
Black	34,458*	1.4								
Hispanic	32,058*	1.2								
Health insurance status	s ^d									
<65, Any private	178,020	2.8	595	1,470	7,448	47.7	51.1	0.0*	0.4*	0.8*
<65, Public only	28,918*	0.6*								
<65, Uninsured	32,286*	0.6*								
65+, Medicare only 65+, Medicare and	10,123*	0.0*								
private 65+, Medicare and	19,835*	0.2*								
other public	4,200*	0.4*								
65+, Missing										
Poverty status ^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303*	8.0								
Near-poor	11,611	1.1*								
Low income	36,826*	0.9								
Middle income	88,324*	2.2	457	1,361	2,617	48.5	50.5	0.0*	0.2*	0.7*
High income	101,470	2.8	699	1,554	4,391	47.4	52.1	0.0*	0.0*	0.4*
Metropolitan statistical	area (MSA)									
MSA	218,775	2.0	606	1,433	6,419	47.6	50.2	0.0*	1.5*	0.7*
Non-MSA	52,217*	2.0								
Missing	2,541*	0.0*								
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	2.1								
Midwest	63,871	2.4	531	1,303	2,009	36.4	62.2	0.1*	0.3*	1.0*
South	95,475	1.5	562	1,308	1,904	52.3	45.6	0.0*	0.1*	2.0*
West	61,685	2.3	725	1,815	2,527	52.6	45.9	0.0*	1.5*	0.0*

Table 3.1.b.SE Standard Errors for Dental Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Orthodontist Visits Only

	thodontist visits Only					Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment						
Population	Population	Percent with	an exp	pense	Total Expenses	Out of	t distribution of t Private	otal expenses	by source of pa	ayment		
Characteristic	(in thousands)		Median	Mean	(in millions)	pocket		Medicare	Medicaid	Other		
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Total	†	0.1	68	123	866	3.0	2.9	0.0*	0.5*	0.4*		
Age in years												
Under 65	t	0.1	67	125	865	3.0	2.9	0.0*	0.5*	0.4*		
Under 6	†	0.1*										
6-17	†	0.6	94	157	841	3.5	3.5	0.0*	0.7*	0.5*		
18-44	†	0.1										
45-64	†	0.1										
65 and over	†	0.1*										
Sex												
Male	†	0.2	103	137	404	4.6	4.6	0.0*	1.1*	0.8*		
Female	†	0.2	84	180	727	3.9	3.9	0.0*	0.5*	0.4*		
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Race/ethnicity												
White and Oth	er †	0.2	76	146	865	3.2	3.2	0.0*	0.3*	0.5*		
Black	†	0.3										
Hispanic	†	0.2										
Health insurance s	status ^d											
<65, Any priva		0.2	72	131	869	3.0	3.0	0.0*	0.3*	0.4*		
<65, Public on		0.1										
<65, Uninsure		0.2*										
65+, Medicare		0.0*										
65+, Medicare	and											
private	874	0.1*										
65+, Medicare other public	320	0.4*										
65+, Missing												
Poverty status ^e												
Negative or Po		0.2										
Near-poor	†	0.4*										
Low income	†	0.2										
Middle income	•	0.2	155*	168	424	5.6	5.6	0.0*	0.1*	0.7*		
High income	†	0.2	61	188	596	3.9	3.9	0.0*	0.0*	0.4*		
Metropolitan statis	tical area (MSA)											
MSA	†	0.1	67	144	789	3.2	3.2	0.0*	0.6*	0.4*		
Non-MSA	t	0.4										
Missing	†	0.0*										
Census Region												
Northeast	†	0.4										
Midwest	†	0.2	110	174	295	6.0	6.0	0.1*	0.3*	0.9*		
South	†	0.2	147	157	309	5.1	4.9	0.0*	0.0*	1.3*		
West	+	0.3	152	369	699	5.6	5.6	0.0*	1.1*	0.0*		

- a Expenses for any type of dental providers are included unless noted in title.
- b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).
- c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).
- d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.
- e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.
- † Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.
- -- Less than 100 sample cases.
- * Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.